

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 1914

Price: One Dollar Per Year

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS?"

Mounted Police Arrive

Three members of the R.M. Mounted Police arrived in town yesterday in demerit with Mr. Two of these men were informed as to be stationed here permanently in connection with arrangements made a short time ago by Inspector Shoubolman on behalf of the mounted police with the town.

Good Progress With Steel Laying

The news of the progress of the steel towards Empress is the best. Steel was reported on Saturday as being 25 miles out and Wednesday at a distance of 10 miles. Another week should witness the entrance of the steel into Empress. The only possible chance of an hold-up is a little west of where McDonald & Davis' camp are situated. This camp is working both day and night being also at work on Sunday.

Samson! Send In

Your Samples of Grain
A letter has been received by the B. of T. Secretary, from Mr. A. H. Cooper of Saskatoon, asking for samples of different kinds of grain from this district for exhibition at the Panama Exposition to be held at San Francisco. This is good chance to boost the country and any farmer who may have some good samples of grain grown here could not do better than bring them into the Sec. of the Board of Trade who will have them shipped to Mr. Cooper.

Open High-Class Store

The new gentlemen furnishing store, recently erected by J. & F. Peters & Son, which opens its doors to the public tomorrow, Saturday, is a high-class store in every sense of the word. The fittings are quite equal to many found in our cities, and a large and fine stock of gentlemen furnishings will be found therein.

The building is a two-story structure and has an imposing front with two large plate glass windows, with door set back in the centre, and gives every opportunity for a fine window display.

The upper storey has been divided into five offices, the front offices being especially suitable for dentists. The hallway is 8x10. Great attention has been given to good lighting. The building is 24x40 with a 11ft. ceiling on the ground floor and 9ft. above.

All goods handled by Messrs. Peters & Son are bought direct from the manufacturers, thus eliminating the middle man's profit.

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Drop in and talk to the Manager about it.

Empress Branch - R. E. Mundell, Acting Manager

Gas Franchise Eagerly Sought

Three Companies To Lay Proposals Before Council for Franchise At Next Meeting

The question of gas franchise was duly brought up on Monday, May 4, at the meeting of the Village Council.

Mr. F. Ogilvie on behalf of the Empress Gas Co. presented a petition signed by the majority of business men in town for the granting of a franchise for natural gas to be supplied to the manufacturer at 10¢ per 1,000 c.f. and 30¢ per 1,000 c.f. to the householder.

A communication was then read from the Bow Island Gas Co. stating that they had a proposition which they wished to lay before the council in regard to a franchise. The Secretary was instructed to reply to this communication.

Mr. D. G. Campbell, lawyer, then put forward a communication on behalf of the Canadian New Towns Co. Ltd. who offered to supply gas should they be granted a franchise at 5¢ to the manufacturer and 30¢ per 1,000 c.f. to the householder.

Mr. Campbell stated that his company had no doubt but that gas could be obtained here and that the price charged must be competitive with larger centres.

Some discussion then ensued between Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Campbell. The propositions are to be brought up again on Friday, (continued on back page)

Hotel License Granted

The license question is now settled. Mr. G. M. Johnston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen and F. L. Dombrosky, arrived in town on Wednesday from Medicine Hat, and has since stated that the License Commissioners have granted the license to the Empress Hotel Co. for whom he is acting.

The hotel that the Company proposes building will be brick veneered, and will have a frontage of 50x120ft. deep, and be three stories high. It will contain 51 bed rooms and will be constructed on most sanitary and up-to-date lines.

The hotel will be situated on the two NE corner lots of Third Avenue and Centre St. Work is being proceeded with at once.

Mr. H. A. Loeb has secured the contract for the construction of the cement basement. Mr. Dombrosky is the contractor in charge. All work is

to be done by the day and will be undertaken by local men as much as possible.

Mr. Johnston stated that the contractor hopes to have the hotel completed and ready for business between the dates of July 1st and 15th, and intend to push the work with all possible speed. According to the plans the hotel will be a first-class building and add much to the appearance of the town.

We understand from Mr. Johnston that the Company will purchase as much as possible from the local men.

Inspects Town Ferry

Ferry May Be Taken Over By Saskatchewan Government

Mr. Milne, inspector of ferries for Saskatchewan, was a casual visitor to town yesterday. Mr. Milne's visit to Empress was in connection with the taking over of the ferry by the Saskatchewan government, which was formerly owned by the town.

It is to be hoped that the Saskatchewan Government will see the necessity of taking this ferry over, in fact it is almost essential for us that they do this and give a free ferry at this point. Placed in a good position, under government control, we believe that Empress, with the many various businesses that are now established here, and the immediate prospect of the steel from the west, cannot but fail to draw the greater part of the trade, which at present time is going to other towns, at the same time healing up an old sore which has been the cause of much hard feeling and a big loss in many ways to the town in general.

In connection with the ferry question it may be of interest to the Empress people to know that the business men and farmers in the Prussia district are agitating very strongly to the Saskatchewan Government for the installing of a ferry six miles north of their town. This will open up to them a large market should the government install one there, as those people who are resident on the opposite side of the river are now mainly driving to Kindersley for their supplies. The Saskatchewan government are also installing a ferry to the north of Lemsford.

We understand that Mr. Milne made an inspection of the ferry and was very favorably impressed with the condition of the boat, also with its present location. The inspection Mr. Milne journeyed on to Prussia.

St. Mary's Anglican Church
MR. SCOTT WILL TAKE UP RESIDENCE HERE AND CONDUCT SERVICES

A large number of members and adherents of the Anglican Church gathered together in the school house on Wednesday evening to welcome Mr. Scott, who will conduct services here each Sunday, prior to the arrival of Rev. H. L. Gwyer, who will permanently settle here.

The Rev. R. C. Harrington, who has so faithfully worked among this congregation, coming down by road every other Sunday since last August to conduct service here, informed Mr. Scott, and thanking the congregation for the hearty support that had been given him, said that he felt sure the same would be extended to Mr. Scott.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and is as follows:—
Peoples Warden—Mr. Blodgett.
Churchwardens—Mr. Sheppard and Mr. Hend.
Vestrymen—Messrs. Peters, Abbott, Dennis, Franklin, Acheson and Blodgett.

Delegates to Synod—Mr. Read and Mr. Wakefield.
Following this an informal musical and social time was enjoyed by all, and consisted of several vocal numbers, instrumental and recitations, were well rendered and much appreciated.

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SUBTLE REBUKE

COOL NERVE OF A BRAVE BOY

WONES came home at an unseasonably hour one night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for below the stairs.

"M-M'ria," he said huskily, "y-yo didn't shut up s' late when y-o w'm out on business."

Mrs. Jones did not answer, he flinched in alarmed tones: "Shorry, dear, but it's l'ast time-tell you shorry. Won't speak t'me!"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called a above stairs:

"John Jones, who are you talking to this hour of the night?"

"Hush what I l'ike t' know m'zelt," murmured Jones.

Jones hastened downstairs and when he saw the situation burst out

hins in spite of her anger. "This is the model," she said, "the model I thought today to fit my dresses on." "Oh, yes, thank so," replied Jones triumphantly. "I shall be sure to take to me some fellow good wife," said Philicia Ledger.

Not Dangerous.

Phyllis, who lives out in the hundreds, off Euclid, has two children, a daughter at the marriageable age and a son just at the disoluble age. The father of these two is wise and full of umbrance. So the other day he bid his son in to him and spoke as follows:

"Now, you are just old enough to be smart and just young enough to be foolish. Let me tell you a secret and I shall be in your favor of you. Your sister has a man calling on her, as, of course, you know. I want to ask you

[illegible]

Ignominious Defeat.
 have tried to make a fashionable
 man of you," said the reproach-
 ful man. "The smell of a
 anethum disagrees with me, I
 like this and I always
 can twisted up between my
 If it's all the same to you I'd
 go to work."—Washington Star.

Yielding to Temptation.
 didn't I tell you that if you
 a little later tonight I'd give
 to my mother?"
 ash, dear dear!"

ren why have you come home
 I didn't see you?"

didn't she shyn (he) you'd go home
 our mother?"—Boston Transcript.

Correcting Himself.
 der sister was a woman who
 t gub about her neighbors.
 "You're a fine fellow," she
 y, there there," replied Mrs.
 "You're right," connected Mr. Gabb
 "I forgot about Eve"—Cincinnati En-
 r.

The Hardest Work to Come.
There! I've written the last line in
poem," said the verse writer.
In a glad pose, through with it.
I'm not through with it.
I've sold it yet."—Youkers States
replied his wife.

A Discount.
ly of the House—Half the things
ware are torn to pieces.
—Mother.
But a thing is there for two or more
s, mum, I only charge for them
piece, mum.—New York Mail.

Financial Reform.
sion says she intends to marry
"lunks to reform him."
What is his vice?
—He's a good deal of a miser."—
on Sketch.

Now She's Much Younger.
fred—Do you know Miss Cutey
like—Yes; we used to be the same

Making Good.
 "I promised me that I should ride motorcycles," she said, "and I did it year have been your bride and still on foot I tread."
 "Is true a year you've been my bride and still on foot you tread," she said, "you shall have your auto ride," and he proudly said.
 "at auto ride I'll surely get. So far you haven't known one, luckily today I met some friends folks who own one."
 —LUCRET FRANK

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Empress Football Club To Send Team To Hat on May 25

A meeting of the Empress F.C. took place on Saturday evening in the office of the Quebec Bank, with a good attendance of members. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the advisability of

sending a team to enter the Athletic Tournament to be held at Medicine Hat on May 25. Mr. H. P. Gregg acted as chairman and the meeting was opened to discussion of the subject, and it was decided by vote that a team be sent to represent the Empress F.C. at that time.

Committees, Messrs. Franklin and Handley, for soliciting the names of honorary members Messrs. Gregg, McDonald and Merrifield

for arranging of the conveying of the team to Medicine Hat were appointed. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Sports Secretary at Medicine Hat at once notifying him of the clubs desire to enter the tournament.

Mr. S. J. Merrifield, generously offered to train the team for the event, and, guaranteed to turn the team out in first-class condition providing they took to the work seriously. Mr. Merrifield has had considerable experience along these lines having also been a member of the army team which represented the western counties of England at rugby.

The football boys have a number of good players among them, and following the rules laid down by Mr. Merrifield and taking the matter of training seriously should give a good account of themselves at Medicine Hat.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Club is Mr. J. Clements and membership fee is \$1. Up-to-date the club has been successful in gaining many new honorary members. Captain: E. J. Handley, Vice-Capt. E. Olshofsky; colors royal blue jerseys and white knickers. Pres. D. McEachern, Vice-Pres. N. D. Storey.

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TENNIS TOPICS

A meeting of the tennis sports took place Friday evening last at the Quebec bank and it was unanimously decided to organise a club at once. A large number were present and enthusiasm ran high. It was decided to prepare two courts, on the south end of the football grounds, and the work has already been started, and will probably be ready within two weeks.

Membership fees were agreed upon as follows: Gentlemen, \$5; ladies, \$3. Players will provide their own racquets and the club will provide balls.

Courts will be open any time of day.
A meeting will be held again next Tuesday at the Quebec Bank, at 8.30 p.m.

BASEBALL

The baseball boys now have their diamond in good shape and the way this work has been done is a credit to those members who attended to this matter. However, Dad says a good diamond will not make a ball team and the boys have got to turn out for practice. July 1st is the day set aside for the big noise in Empress. Dad tells us the team is going to play beat that day and bag all the prize cash that's going.

New Sanitary Convenience

Mr. W. F. Sharp, the local tinsmith, has perfected a new sanitary convenience which should commend itself to the town council and all citizens who have the health and welfare of the town at heart.

This contrivance is in the form of a galvanised barrel which is placed in the closet and a lid is furnished for the same which fits in such a way that no flies can gain access, besides keeping the same clean. Also two handles are attached in such a way that it can be easily emptied in a clean way. It is to be hoped that such a system will be introduced at once, meaning as it does so much to the health of the town. Cost of same is \$25.00 each.

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Board of Trade Concert

As previously announced, this entertainment will take place on the 11th inst., and will be in the form of a Concert and Box Social with a dance afterwards. It will be held in the hall of Messrs. Hargett & Butcher, and the time will be 8 o'clock sharp. An excellent program will be given, and several new

artists will be produced while the old ones will be there too, with something new for the occasion. The tickets are now on sale every where at 50 cents each, and we might here say that the idea of the committee in charging so small an entrance fee is that it would be a shame to preclude anyone from coming to a first-class entertainment by giving him the excuse that the price was too high.

After the concert is over, the

box social will be held, and the committee have been fortunate in securing for this purpose the services of an auctioneer who has to draw the whole American continent making a special study of auctioneering at Box Socials.

Variety will be provided in the form of a dance which will be held after the concert is over.

PROGRAM

Song..... Mr. D. F. Abbott
Recitation..... Mrs. Geo. Milroy
Song..... Mr. S. J. Merrifield
Selection..... Empress Orchestra
Song..... Mr. F. Lydeman
Reading..... Mrs. Ernest Lacey
Piano Solo..... Mrs. J. Anderson
Song..... Miss Helen Sheppard
Violin Trio..... Sopppin and McNeil
Piano Solo..... Mr. Thom
Song..... Mr. Frank Oldroyd
Violin Solo..... C. E. Sexton
Song..... Mrs. Eggenbrecht
Recitation..... Master Lay
Vocal Duets..... Messrs. Handley and Merrifield
French-Canadian Monologue..... Mr. D. F. Abbott
Song..... Mr. Scott
Acquaintance..... Mrs. Dennis
and Mrs. Anderson; Messrs. Franklin, Campbell and Thom.
Commences at 8 sharp.

Sale of Empress Hotel building is due to take place outside of Mr. N. D. Storey's store on Tuesday, May 10 at 11:30 a.m.

Social Plains School Report

The following is a report of the Social Plains School for the month of April. Those who have perfect regularity and punctuality have their names spelled in full and a star before respectively.

Little folks: D. Ward, 75; *A. Ferichs, 50.
Grade I: Vance Leeper, 87; A. Ward, 83; J. V. Lyon, 70; *Marus Lyon, 62.
Grade II: *Iola Tucker, 91; Frank Tucker, 88; Floyd Antrim, 85.
Grade III: *A. Lyon, 84; *L. Lyon, 80.
Grade VIII: star, Bella Fowler, 79.
Teacher, Mae Bennett.

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Mr. C. W. Dawdy, left for Saskatoon, Sask. on Friday last.

Mr. R. Parker made a trip to Medicine Hat on Friday of last week.

Mr. D. Anderson arrived back from a business trip to Wadena on Saturday last.

Let us forget! July 1st is the date of the Empress Celebration.

Mr. W. I. May made a business trip to Medicine Hat on Friday of last week.

Mr. C. E. Sexton, made a business trip to Plenty, Sask. on Friday last.

Mr. C. J. Findlay of Callow, Man., is a visitor to town this week.

Mr. McKelvie of McKelvie and Robson was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. Pearce has received the appointment of Commissioner of Oaths for Alberta.

Mr. Funge, of Alaska, was a visitor to town on Tuesday, we understand, with a view to installing a picture show here.

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Mr. J. Kline, of Chinook, a resident of Empress, during the earlier days arrived in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Stouff, of Alaska, is erecting a grocery store next door to the Empress Trading Co. Use of building will be 24 x 30 ft. ceiling being 10 ft. high.

We understand that all land lying west of blocks 12, 13, 14, in the north half 13, 23, 1, W. 4 has been reserved by the C.P.R. for industrial sites.

Mr. Frost, contractor, of Chinook, Alta., arrived in town on Saturday. Mr. Frost intends to settle here and expects to have his wife and family arrive very shortly.

Father Fander will hold Mass on the 8-2-4 of Sec. 15, 24, 3, W. of 4th, on May 15 and 16, at the hour of 10.30 a.m. All are welcome.

Mr. J. C. MacLean, who is well known in town here, being a former manager of the hotel Empress, arrived in town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. F. X. Lambert of the City Meat Mart made a trip to Prussia and other points east on Saturday last for the purpose of securing cattle for butcher purposes.

Mr. Boyd, of Cozart & Boyd, returned to town on Thursday of last week from Moosejaw, Sask. accompanied by his wife and family. They will make their home in Empress.

Mr. M. Mecklenburg, is an established reputable eye sight specialist, at 315 Jasper Ave., E. Edmonton, Phone 225. Your eyes will be properly attended to by him on Saturday, May 16, at Brown's Drug Store.

Mr. Donald Gillespie of Briercrest, Ont. was a visitor to town on Friday. Mr. Gillespie has an homestead in the vicinity and has taken up his residence there for the performance of duties in connection therewith.

Next Sunday, May 10, Rev. W. H. Tinkess, of Alaska, will preach at Rowles' appointment, Castle Coombe, at 3 p.m., and at Empress, Union Church Service at 7.30 p.m. At Empress, after evening service, the Rev. W. H. Tinkess will administer the Sacrament.

Mr. Wm. Rowles, of Castle Coombe, was a visitor to town on Saturday. Mr. Rowles, is at present residing on land which he and his daughter have acquired in the vicinity of Buffalo. Mr. Rowles stated that the steel was then laid close on to range 4, being five mile east of Buffalo that morning.

Mr. C. W. Dawdy intends opening up immediately a store on Third Avenue, next door to his son's jewellery store, with a full line of harness, saddles, trunks, grips, leather goods, automobile rugs, etc. The building will be 12x24. Mr. Dawdy expects to arrive by the end of the week.

An easy one to remember, July 1st.

Mr. H. A. Loeb is having his business office painted.

Messrs. B. L. Dawdy and R. Black made a business trip to the bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. F. X. Lambert of the City Meat Mart made a trip to Swift Current on Tuesday where he has a carload of horses, cattle, etc. held in bond by the customs officers.

It has been discovered that sitting on a cactus is a great aid to quickness. Don't sit on a cactus yet. July 1st is the date of the big noise in Empress.

Gas Franchise Eagerly Sought

(continued from page one) May 15th, when it is hoped Mr. B. McEachern, the Reeve will be present, and the propositions submitted in full, stating bond, length of franchise, time allowed for drilling, etc.

Until the propositions have been finally submitted in full, much cannot be said for any particular one.

NOTICE

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